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CARDIAC ARRHYTHMIA**

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**REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF FEBRUARY 16, 2007**

Dear Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed on February 16, 2007, and is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination. The reply was originally due on May 16, 2007. Applicants request a three-month extension, which makes the reply due on August 16, 2006. Therefore, this reply is being filed timely. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees due or credit any over paid fees, to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

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